

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	<b>MOLD FOR CASTING AND METHOD OF SURFACE TREATMENT THEREOF</b>

**AMENDMENT-D UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 18 June 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.